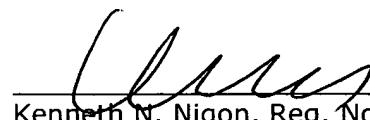


**Remarks/Arguments:**

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments to the application be entered prior to examination. These amendments conform the claims to U.S. practice. No new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,



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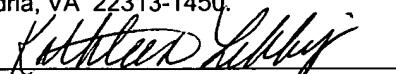
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